

**READING READINESS
WEEKLY SCHEDULE
FALL 2007**

- Sept. 18** **GETTING ACQUAINTED** Discussion of parts of the body, faces, feelings. Songs and games about the body, clothing, etc. The shape and sound of the letter "B." **CAREGIVER'S MEETING 11:25 a.m. ***
- Sept. 25** **BASIC COLORS** Red, yellow, blue and green. Color recognition, matching like colors, songs involving colors. The shape and sound of the letter "L."
- Oct. 2** **MIXING COLORS** Light colors, dark colors, secondary colors and blends. The shape and sound of the letter "T."
- Oct. 9** **SHAPES** Identifying basic shapes, multi-sided shapes and three dimensional shapes: spheres, cubes, pyramids. **For fun at home:** look for shapes in things around your house, or use building blocks or construction paper combining two triangles to form a square or rectangle. The shape and sound of the letter "M."
- Oct. 16** **SIZE** Small, medium and large. We will be comparing the relative size of shapes and objects. **For fun at home:** have your child arrange canned or boxed groceries by size and shape. Break a few pieces of spaghetti into different lengths and have your child arrange them in order by size. The shape and sound of the letter "D."
- Oct. 23** **NUMBERS AND COUNTING ZERO-10 AND 10-ZERO** Matching numerals with the number of objects. **For fun at home:** count anything and everything at home. Play a game with 3 x 5 cards. Draw 0 - 10 large dots on each card and include the matching written numeral. Have your child cover each card with the correct number of objects (matchbox cars, play family people, buttons, macaroni, etc). You may wish to arrange the cards in sequence at first. The shape and sound of the letter "F."
SEE BOBBI OR BETH TO SIGN UP FOR THE POTLUCK BANQUET NOVEMBER 6.
- Oct. 30** **PATTERNS** Forming patterns using colors, shapes, letters, etc. Repeating patterns: pumpkin, pumpkin, apple... **For fun at home:** look and listen for patterns your child can find at home. The shape and sound of the letter "P." **Homework for next time: Please bring elastic cord to make your pattern necklace and food for the party. We have a sample of elastic cord for you to see.**
- Nov. 6** **PATTERN NECKLACES** We will make shape and color pattern necklaces. The shape and sound of the letter "H."

Remember to bring enough elastic cord for your necklace and your food for the party.

FINGER FOOD LUNCH -- END OF SESSION POTLUCK BANQUET !

*We use the term *Caregiver* to include any adult who accompanies the child to Storytime, whether parent, grandparent, neighbor, nanny, etc. Caregivers will meet in the table area for a brief meeting to cover important information about this program to insure a successful experience for you and your child.

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READING READINESS

Fall 2007

Tuesdays

September 18 - November 6

Reading Readiness is a free library program for pre-kindergartners. Its purpose is to help prepare your child for school and reading. We will not teach your child to read, but we do have materials and ideas to aid you in helping the child who is eager to read. Please see the Preschool Ringlist for titles appropriate to each unit. Storytime is an important part of reading readiness. You are welcome to attend or use the storytime for an opportunity to browse throughout the library. Caregivers must stay in the building during the program.

Schedule:	10:15 - 10:45	Storytime
	10:45 - 11:15	Discussion, Music and Movement
	11:15 - 11:30	Learning Centers
	11:30 - 11:45	Free Play/Clean Up

Valuable learning center activities depend on adult assistance to provide a ratio of at least 1 adult to 5 children. We ask each caregiver to volunteer for 2 class sessions per child. Please sign up for this at our **CAREGIVER'S MEETING** during the first week of class. The "sign-up" days are only a minimum.

Reading Readiness is most valuable to the child when the caregiver is involved. We are delighted when you are able to observe and participate in the music and movement portion of the program as well. Please feel free to take part whenever possible.

COMING EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY!

Saturday, October 27th

READING DAY ! - 10:00 am-2:00 pm

CELEBRATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NEW BUILDING - 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Enjoy: Ventriloquist Steve Cheney and Cornelius the Crow @ 10:15 am and

Puppet Art Theater performing "Little Red Riding Hood" @ 1:15 pm.

Balloon animals; reading aloud in English, Hindi, Mandarin, Russian and Spanish;

firefighters reading stories with their fire engine;

the ImagineNation new book fair; crafts; reading activities;

Crittenden students reading spooky stories under the stairs;

and stories & songs presented by READEROO

will all provide fun for the entire family !

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Please join us for Saturday Stories

Every Saturday - 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

ages 3 - 6

No Registration Necessary

Listen to a new story in English or Spanish each week on

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